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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		
John POLK) Group Art Unit: 3629
Application No.: 09/975,241) Examiner: John Weiss
Filed:	October 12, 2001	Confirmation No. 2371
For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT PROCESSING AND CHILD SUPPORT DISBURSEMENT PROCESSING BY A PROCESSING ENTITY	RECEIVED JUN 8 2004 [GROUP 3600

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper responds to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003. With this paper, Applicant also submits a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and required fee, thereby extending the response period to June 3, 2004.

Remarks follow on page 2 of this paper.

Attachments to this Reply include: 1) a signed Declaration of John Polk Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 and accompanying exhibits 1-68; 2) a signed Declaration of Richard Vesper Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131; and 3) a signed Declaration of Lionel M. Lavenue Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131.